

Delaware Human Trafficking Coordinating Council

Public Awareness Committee Meeting Minutes

October 27, 2016

In attendance: Mary McDonough, Joseph Bucci, Christine Camoirano, Silvana Croope, Patty D'Angelo, Laurie Guinard, Janet Lafferty, Nancy McGee, Dorothy Medeiros, , Xavia Mills, Joseph Olive, Yolanda Schlabach, Sally Milbury- Steen, and Fay Whittle

By conference call: Johanna Bishop, Wendy Gallagher, Dennis Jones, Stephanie Johnson, Eleanor Kiesel, Murphy Marbury and Lori Sitler

Note: If I have missed anyone that attended or who was on the conference call, please advise. We had telephone conference line challenges as some of you well know.

Agenda Topics discussed:

1. Human Trafficking (HT) Draft materials were reviewed, changes were implemented as the committee recommended. Next steps are for the review and approval of materials by HTCC (Human Trafficking Coordinating Council) at our next meeting on November 18, 2016. Following this approval, we can begin the printing of the Human Trafficking – Public Awareness materials.
2. Update on January HT proclamation and press release - Mary Darby's report
Governor Markell would be happy to participate in our media blitz in January. He replied that he would be happy to help but cannot yet commit to a January date, which is standard procedure when requesting the Governor for a date so far in advance. It was recommended to still go with the January 11th date for our press conference and proclamation. It will be requested for Governor Markell to read the proclamation on January 11th, but his office won't be able to confirm his attendance until December. If the Governor cannot read it, hopefully we can get a member of the General Assembly to read it. Mary Darby will forward sample wording and background information to the Governor's office for them to prepare the proclamation, and she will ask for a draft for our approval. When our dates have been set for other January activities, Mary Darby will forward them to the Governor and asked for his participation, where possible. She will also try to obtain a media distribution list.
3. DeIDOT update – Silvana Croope and Stephanie Johnson are ready to proceed with DeIDOT's role. However, we need to wait until the draft materials are approved by the HTCC. DeIDOT requested their January Human Trafficking –Public Awareness blitz to not be scheduled the second week of January 2017. Copy of the HT statute was emailed to Stephanie Johnson.
4. Education update - Eleanor Kiesel and Johanna Bishop – requested their January blitz to be the last two weeks of January 2017, as they have events scheduled. Wilmington University has an event scheduled on 01/23/16. Eleanor has Yolanda Schlabach slotted to speak on Human Trafficking at Del State University in January 2017, specific date TBD. Marbury Murphy is part of this sub - committee, he works for Family Services (DSCYF). This committee is ready for posters once the draft HT- PA materials are approved. Do we have a budget or extra funds for this subcommittee?
5. Hotel update – see below for committee members. Patty D'Angelo will not be part of this committee. Patty did schedule a conference call with Scott Chapman, American Hotel and Lodging Association for 11/08/16. Mary Darby and Laurie Guinard will report an update on 11/18/16.

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6. Medical update - Commissioner McDonough has a contact at St. Francis, Cathy Weaver who is on board. Patty D'Angelo received resistance from Christiana Care. Next steps are for a form letter to be drafted and a listing of all Delaware Hospitals statewide including address's to be documented.
7. Adult Entertainment update – Sub Committee will partner with law enforcement, more to follow.

Other topics/action items discussed:

1. Safe Haven and Housing for HT victims – this should be the HTCC- Victims Services Committee
2. Commissioner McDonough will contact Patricia Blevins.
3. Yolanda Schlabach provided an update of the November 17th conference at Dover Downs
4. Faye Whittle has been working with DOC on Human Trafficking Public Awareness.

Phase 2

1. Human Trafficking Public Awareness for Medical facilities other than hospitals, unless this can be completed in January 2017
2. Human Trafficking Public Awareness materials printed in other languages will be a phase 2 item.
3. Public Awareness for Labor Trafficking and Children.

Committee members volunteered to chair or co-chair the groups below:

1. DelDOT- Transportation - Silvana Croope and Stephanie Johnson (co-chairing)
2. Medical - Mary Darby, and Patty D'Angelo (co-chairing)
3. Education - Johanna Bishop, Eleanor Kiesel (co-chairing), Lori Sitler and Murphy Marbury
4. Hotels - Laurie Guinard and Mary Darby (co-chairing), Wendy Gallagher, and Christine Camoirano
5. Adult entertainment – Nancy McGee (Chair) and Laurie Guinard

Next meeting is Friday, November 18, 2016 3pm- 5pm. The meeting will be held at the Court House, 500 King Street in the Court of Common Pleas, 11th floor conference room, along with a conference call.

Agenda and conference call information for our next meeting was emailed on Friday, 11/04/16.

Thank you.

Patty D'Angelo